

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (10) for a windshield wiper device, ~~in particular~~ for a motor vehicle, comprising at least:
 - one fastening part (12) for fastening the wiper arm (10) to the windshield wiper device,
 - one articulated part (16), which is connected in an articulated manner to the fastening part (12) so as to be moveable in a first plane,
 - one spring element (34), which is arranged between the fastening part (12) and the articulated part (16) and is provided with a tension spring (32) that is stressed during a relative movement between the fastening part (12) and the articulated part (16),
 - one fastening means (30) connecting the tension spring (32) to the fastening part (12),characterized in that
 - the fastening means (30) has a U-shaped bend (36) in a second plane that is perpendicular to the first plane.
2. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the U-shaped bend (36) has a base (38) and two legs (40) and at least one of the legs (40) features an additional bend ~~(36)~~ (44) on its free end (20) facing away from the base (38).
3. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 2, characterized in that the additional bend ~~(36)~~ (44) engages in a free space (28) arranged in the fastening part (12).
4. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (10) according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that an articulation (14) is provided for connecting the fastening part (12) to the articulated part (16) in an articulated manner, which articulation has a joint bolt (24) that has a recess (46) in the area of the fastening means (30).
5. (Original) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 4, characterized in that the recess (46) is embodied radially circumferentially.
6. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm (10) according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.

7. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 2, characterized in that an articulation (14) is provided for connecting the fastening part (12) to the articulated part (16) in an articulated manner, which articulation has a joint bolt (24) that has a recess (46) in the area of the fastening means (30).
8. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 3, characterized in that an articulation (14) is provided for connecting the fastening part (12) to the articulated part (16) in an articulated manner, which articulation has a joint bolt (24) that has a recess (46) in the area of the fastening means (30).
9. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 2, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.
10. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 3, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.
11. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 4, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.
12. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 5, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.
13. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 8, characterized in that the recess (46) is embodied radially circumferentially.
14. (New) Wiper arm (10) according to Claim 13, characterized in that the fastening means (30) is embodied as a round wire.